

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
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SCHEME FOR NEW LOOK TO PORTS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a scheme to give a new look to the Major ports has been formulated;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new scheme is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) No specific scheme (‘to give new look to the major ports’) has been formulated.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.

However, the expansion and development of the major ports (which is a continuous process) being undertaken presently lay emphasis on the following aspects aiming at enhancing standards of the Indian major ports and their productivity.

• Construction and Equipping New Berths • Acquisition of state-of-the-art Equipment to Match the Emerging Cargo Mix • Establishment of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) • Setting up Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) • Labour Training & Welfare • Increased Role of Private Sector • Corporatisation of Major Ports